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CHAPTER VII.

'Twas the day before Christmas, and Frayne was merry with the music of Christmas preparation. Ever since reveille the men had been busily at work, and while most of them were engaged in the decoration of their barracks, messrooms and the little chapel, Terry Rorke, with a good sized squad, was still putting the finishing touches on the assembly hall. An odd thing had happened that morning. No one had ever known that fellow Graice to offer to do a stroke of work of any kind, especially where Rorke had anything to do with the matter, yet here he came, right after reveille, to tell that very man that if it was all the same to him he'd take the place of Higgins, who had been put on guard, and would help at the assembly room.

"There's no whisky to be had there, Graice, if that's what you want, and ye look more'n like it. Answer me this, now. Where'd ye been whin ye came runnin in at 1 o'clock this mornin?"

"On a still hunt, corporal," answered Graice, with a leer. "It's to keep away from whisky this day I'm ready to work with you. I'm supernumerary of the guard."

"You were drinkin last night, and you've had yer eye opener and brain cloudier this mornin, bad scran to ye. There's an internal revenue tax on the breath of ye that would make an exciseman jealous. But, God be good to us, av it's to kape mischief away from the garrison this day I'll go ye. G'wan now, but whist, ye've no liquor about ye, Graice?"

"Devil a drop outside of my skin, corporal."

"Then kape out of reach of it and out of the way of the ladies, lest the sight of yer ugly mug would throw them into fits. G'wan," and Graice went. "Was it ye, ye black throated devil, that gave that sweet lady her fright last night?" he continued reflectively. "There's no provin it beyond the boot tracks, and they'd fit worse lookin feet than yours. It's the wan mark of the gentleman that's left to ye. Yes, sergeant, I'll kape me eye on him," he continued, in response to a suggestion from the senior noncommissioned officer of the troop, who came forth from the office at the moment. "The captain's hot about that business of last night, and like as not there's the blackguard. Now, what on earth does he want to be playin Peepin Tom about the officers' quarters?"

"No good, of course, but we can prove nothing, as you say, except that he was out of quarters and wasn't at Bunko Jim's after 11 o'clock. He was here and in bed when I inspected."

Very little was known about this episode. Mrs. Daunton had quickly revived under the ministration of Ellis and Mr. Ormsby, and, half laughing, half crying, had declared that just as she reached the window the blind swung slowly back and the moonlight fell full on the head and shoulders of a man with a fur cap, black beard and soldier's overcoat. She could describe no other features. He saw her at the same instant. Each recoiled, but in her excited, nervous state it was too much of a shock. Ellis, who at first had been prone to attribute Helen's prostration to the interview with Ormsby, recalled the prowler she herself had seen and could not but corroborate Mrs. Daunton's story. Jack had rushed out, only to find boot tracks in the snow and an unfastened blind, but no other sign of a man. Mrs. Farrar was kept in total ignorance of the affair, and only Leale and Will at first were taken into the secret, though the captain at once went to consult his trusty noncommissioned officers. All the same, though Helen laughed at her weakness when morning came, she and Ellis, parting for the night with but few words and each feeling conscious of the gulf between them, passed a restless and disquieting night.

Just what mischief that fellow Graice was meditating puzzled not a little the honest pate of Terry Rorke. For a time the man worked busily, silently, lugging bundles of greens into the hall and bare, stripped branches out. Once or twice, in answer to chaffing remarks of the other men, he had retaliated. Once again, colliding with Crow Knife at the door, he had muttered an angry curse and bade the redskin keep out of his way unless he coveted trouble. The Indian's eyes flashed vengefully, but he spoke no word.

It was just after guard mounting that Graice had offered his services, when, as supernumerary, he really did not have to work at all and was not properly detailable for any such fatigue duty. By 10 o'clock, however, it was apparent to more than one present that he was drinking more liquor and had it concealed probably somewhere about the premises or in his overcoat. Rorke warned him and got a sullen reply. Not a minute after, although strict orders had been given against smoking, because of the flimsy nature of the structure and the large quantity of inflammable material scattered about, he precipitated an excitement. Right in the entrance of the hall a big square box had just been placed by two of the men, and Crow Knife was carefully removing the lid, when Graice, lurching in from the dressing room with a bundle of greens, stumbled against the edge of the case, and, dropping his burden with a savage curse, he drew back his heavily booted foot as though to let drive a furious kick.

Instantly the Indian interposed. "Don't kick!" he said. "Hold your hoof there!" shouted Rorke, and others of the men joined in their cry of warning. Wonderingly he looked about him on the quickly gathered group, swaying a bit unsteadily even now.

"Why not?" he scowlingly, sullenly, thickly asked. "What harm's there kicking a rattlebox that's almost broken my shin? What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow?"

"It isn't the box, ye gomeril, it's what's inside of it! That's Colonel Farrar's picture! God's praise to him for the finest soldier that iver rode at the head of the Twelfth."

"That Colonel Farrar's picture!" muttered the man in a strange, half awed, half defiant manner. "Well, I swear, that's—that's queer." And then, in some odd, nervous abstraction, he whipped out a cigar, and the next thing they knew, had lighted it at the stove and tossed the flaming paper among the sweepings on the floor. Instantly there was a rush, a trampling of feet and just as Rorke wrathfully had collared the stupefied man Lieutenant Farrar burst in upon the scene, stamping out the few remaining sparks, and then turning angrily upon the group.

"Who dropped that fire? Who, I say?" he repeated, for, in soldier silence, the men had stood at attention, but, true to soldier ethics, would tell no tales. "Don't let that happen again, corporal," he went on sternly. "You know well enough what a fire would mean hereabouts, with the cannon powder stored in the tower yonder. Remember the orders—the guardhouse for the first man fooling with fire. Go on with your work." And then, as the men turned silently away and Terry stood there, looking abashed and troubled at the implied rebuke, Will sought to soften the effect. "Why, you're doing great work here, corporal. The old place is wearing Christmas dress and no mistake."

"It is, Masther Will," said Rorke delightedly.

"Masther Will!" repeated Farrar indignantly. "On my soul, Rorke, you"—

"I beg the lieutenant's pardon," said Terry, all contrition and soldierly respect. "But I've known him such a few weeks as lieutenant and so many and many a long year as Masther Will"—

"That'll do, corporal. Have the picture in its place as soon as you can. Mother will be over here to look at it."

"Yes, Mas—yes, sorr."

And again, as Will turned angrily to rebuke the poor fellow, there was a gathering of the men at the window, looking out upon the parade, and something was said about a lady slipping on the ice, which carried Will away like a shot. Two strides took him to the door, and one glance sent him rushing to the rescue. It was Miss Ormsby.

And then, while some of the men went on with their work, others seemed to hang about Graice, who was oddly fascinated by the box and cast furtive glances at it, while Crow Knife, under Rorke's direction, was quietly unpacking it. Again had Graice wandered unsteadily over by the stove and stood there, sullenly kicking at it until one of the men bade him quit or he'd start a fire in spite of them. "You'll have us all in blazes before our time," were the soldier's words.

"Not I. Fire's my friend," answered Graice in a surly tone.

"And likely to give ye a long and warm welcome if ye carry to purgatory the spirit ye so sweetly manifest here. How yer friend?" retorted Rorke.

"I mean it saved my life a year ago in Mexico. I saw a girl once too often for her lover's good—hot headed cur! He would have it and got it—in the heart—and I got in quod, and our consul could not help me. I am not the kind of citizen the United States hinders a foreign government from sending to kingdom come, and I was mighty nigh getting there."

"And ye didn't," said Terry, highly interested. "The dishpensations of hiven are past findin out."

"Fire's stood my friend, I say. I had my pipe—greasers ain't the d——d martinets you have here—and a spark went into the straw. It blazed in an instant. There was h—l to pay, with the guard and greasers and prisoners running every which way. The prison had a little tower, like that, yonder," said he, pointing to the wooden structure above the old guardhouse. "I saw my chance in the confusion and ran for it. It was stone and never took fire, and I got safely away at night and vamoosed the country and read afterward how the flames had devoured the ruffianly murderer Roy"—and here he caught himself, with sudden gulp, seeing Rorke's suspicious eyes on him.

"Eh, Graice? Roy, ye were sayin."

"Murderer, roisterer and rascal, Tom Graice," he went on. "So I've nothing to fear from fire."

Rorke eyed him long and distrustfully, grunting audible comment on the story, to which some of the men had listened in absorbed interest, while others were busily removing the picture and setting it in place upon the wall. Then, as it was fairly hung, Crow Knife stepped back across the room, his eyes reverently fixed upon the fine, soldierly face. Graice, meantime, after a hurried glance about him, had drawn a flask from his vest pocket and had lifted it to his lips, when Rorke grabbed it.

"I thought so, ye mad brained gabbler! Ye'll be drunk before the day's half over. Get up and look at the picture, man. It's lookin at ye straight and stern."

"Who—who's looking at me? What d——d rot are you talking?" shuddered Graice.

"The colonel is, and as if he didn't relish the sight. Small blame to him."

"It's a saying of my people," said Crow in his slow, solemn tone, "Whom the eyes of the dead call must rise and follow."

"You croaking"— hissed Graice, leaping to his feet and rushing at the Indian, but Rorke threw himself between them.

"Play wid fire when ye may, man, but niver wid a tame tiger. Hush, now. Go out this door and cool that crazy head of yers. Here come the ladies."

Instantly the excited group scattered, the men resuming their work as though at no time thought of crime or quarrel had entered there, but Rorke's heart was thumping hard as he went to his station. First to enter were Captain Leale and Mrs. Daunton, though the blithe voices and cheery laughter of the others could be heard without. Evidently there was fun at Kitty's expense, and Leale had seized the opportunity to draw Helen to one side. They were talking earnestly as they entered.

"It seems providential that Will's first station should bring his mother back to the old home. Here and now at least she should be safe from all shock, especially with your care to guard her, Mrs. Daunton. She said to me only yesterday: 'Helen came to me only a little over a year ago, but I think I have needed her for years. She is dear to me, almost as my own daughter.'"

"God bless her for those words," said Helen, deeply moved. "I came to her as a dependent, but she has taught me a new definition of motherhood."

"Motherhood has its sorrowful meaning for Mrs. Farrar," said Leale gravely, his handsome dark eyes fixed upon her face. "Has she never spoken to you about Royle, her oldest son?"

"She has sometimes mentioned him," said Helen, with great constraint. "But she can hardly bear to speak of him, and I know the bitter sorrow he brought to every one who loved him, but," she [illegible] quickly, as though eager to change the subject, "how cosy and warm and Christmasy it looks and smells! I shall have another new definition—what Christmas means. We learn many definitions, do we not, as life goes on, and sometimes fate is good to us and lets us learn the happiest last."

"And you have learned a sad one of Christmas?"

"I? A very sad one. My own baby died in my arms on Christmas eve."

Leale bent earnestly toward the sad, sweet face, a deep emotion in his own, but at the moment Ellis entered, followed closely by Ormsby. She bowed in evident constraint at sight of the couple already there and looked as though she would gladly have turned about again. After her came Will and Kitty and other young people of the post, all eager and intent on inspecting the preparations being made, all full of compliments to Rorke for the success attending his labors, all full of admiration of the portrait, which they grouped about and admired, while Ellis hung her father's saber underneath. And then once again the whole party, chatting merrily, went drifting out into the crisp air and glorious sunshine, leaving, glowering after them from the doorway of the little room that opened off the main hall, the ill favored, ill liked soldier Graice.

Two minutes later, and no one could explain *how it started* or *what* was its exciting cause, with hardly a spoken word or premonitory symptom, two men were clinched in furious struggle—one, heavy, burly, powerful and gifted with almost demoniac strength, had hurled the other down. That other, lithe, sinewy, pantherlike in every motion, writhed from underneath his huge antagonist and had sprung to his feet, while the first, more slowly, heaved himself upward, and then, like a maddened bull, dashed at his foe.

Springing lightly to one side, Crow Knife, for it was he, whipped from its sheath a glittering blade and poised it high in air, and Graice, even in his blind fury, saw and hesitated. There was a rush of the workmen to the spot, but Captain Leale was first of all. Clear and cold and stern his voice was heard. "Drop that knife! Drop that knife, I say!" and slowly, reluctantly, though his eyes were blazing with hate and rage, the Indian turned toward the man he had learned to trust, to honor and to obey, and the knife fell clattering to the floor. Graice made a lunge as though to grab it, and Rorke's ready foot tripped and felled him. Then, with both hands, the Irishman grabbed him by the collar and dragged him, dazed and scowling, to his feet.

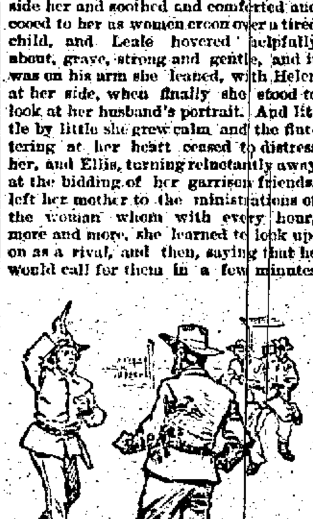
"There are ladies coming, sir," was the warning of one of the men.

"Take that man out and cool him off," said Leale, still calmly, to the corporal. "I'll hear the story later. Quiet now, one and all," he added, as the group dispersed. "It is Mrs. Farrar."

They met at the very doorway, the fair, radiant woman, closely followed by her daughter, the dazed, hulking soldier, led or rather driven forth by Corporal Rorke, and instantly a change, swift and fearsome, shot across the sweet, pathetic face. One glance was all, and then, pale as death, she tottered feebly forward. Ellis sprang to her side in sudden alarm. "Mother, dearest, what is wrong? How you tremble!"

For a moment she could not speak. "It is folly; it is weakness!" she faltered. "But that face—that dreadful face! The look in those eyes—the awful glitter that only liquor kindles. I have not seen that look since—oh, whenever I see it I say, God pity, pity his mother."

And then Helen Daunton came hastily in and helped to lead the agitated woman to a seat, and there she knelt beside her and soothed and comforted and cooed to her as women croon over a tired child, and Leale hovered helpfully about, grave, strong and gentle, and it was on his arm she leaned, with Helen at her side, when finally she stood to look at her husband's portrait. And little by little she grew calm and the fluttering at her heart ceased to distress her, and Ellis, turning reluctantly away at the bidding of her garrison friends, left her mother to the ministrations of the woman whom with every hour, more and more, she learned to look upon as a rival, and then, saying that he would call for them in a few minutes with his sleigh, believing that a short drive in the exhilarating air would be of benefit, Leale, too, left them, and Mrs. Farrar and Helen Daunton were practically alone. Mess call sounding cheerily had called the men to their noonday meal.



Whipped from its sheath a glittering blade.

The eyes of the elder woman had followed the tall, soldierly form of Leale as he left the room, and then, tenderly, questioningly, almost entreatingly turned upon Helen.

"I love him almost as I do my own son, Helen. My husband died in his arms. Surely you must realize that his great heart has belonged to you ever since he first set eyes on your bonny face."

Mrs. Daunton almost started to her feet.

"Oh, not that! Surely not that! He is my good, true friend," she cried.

"Not the less your friend because all your lover, Helen."

"Oh, never my lover! I have no right—I am not free!"

"Listen to me, Helen," pleaded her friend. "Shall one mistake blight a lifetime? I know your short marriage experience was a cruel one."

"It was—heaven knows it was," assented Helen, shuddering.

"Then do not make youth's mistake, dear," continued Mrs. Farrar, "and think the story ended because one chapter is closed. I thought my story ended when they brought me home my dead soldier. I've prayed many a time my story might end in the years my firstborn was an outcast. Helen, I have hardly spoken to you of my eldest boy, but I can tell you now that, standing here tonight, I realize how out of sorrow peace has come to me. Death, which took away my husband, gave me back my son."

"Death!" cried Helen. "Royle Farrar is not—dead?"

"Helen, how strangely you speak. He has been dead a year, though only recently did they give me all the cruel facts. Major Wayne learned them from the consul in Mexico."

In uncontrollable agitation Helen Daunton had turned away. "Royle Farrar dead!" she gasped. "Then I—oh, God be thanked!"

The tears were blinding Mrs. Farrar, and for a moment she saw nothing of Helen's agitation. The bells of Leale's sleigh came trilling merrily up the road without. Hastily she dashed away the pearly drops and, smiling fondly, drew her shrinking friend to her embrace. "Helen, dear, there is a new look in your face," she whispered.

"It is because I rejoice in my soul that your heart is at rest. It is because it is Christmas—Christmas, the time of burdens dropped, of old sorrows healed, of new births and sweet beginnings. Dear, the Christmas chimes are pealing in my heart. It is the first real Christmas I have known in years." And so, her arms twining about her friend, she led her forth into the radiant day, with all its sunshine beaming in her face. One minute only had they gone when, crouching from the dressing room at one side, his face bloated and distorted, the soldier Graice sped swiftly across the floor and stopped to peek through the eastern window. Suddenly back he sprung and stood swaying at the door of the anteroom as Helen Daunton hurriedly returned. Coming from the dazzling glare of the sun without into the dimly lighted room, she almost collided with the hulking figure before seeing it at all.

"Mrs. Farrar has left her cloak," she faltered. "Will you kindly move from the way?"

"You thought I had moved from your way," was the thick, husky answer, "but you're mistaken, my dear."

Back she started as though stung, an awful terror in her staring eyes, her blanching face.

"You—Royle Farrar—and here!" she gasped. "You—Royle Farrar! Oh, my gracious God!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Alarmed at Mrs. Daunton's failure to rejoin them, Leale had tossed the reins to his orderly, and, leaving Mrs. Farrar seated in the sleigh, hurried into the building in search of her. It was a prostrate, senseless form he found, close to the inner door, and only after a deal of trouble did she revive. Greatly alarmed, Mrs. Farrar had caused her to be driven straight home, and there the doctor came and Ellis and ministering angels without stint and questioners without number, but meantime Leale, with wrathful face, had gone to his troop quarters and summoned his first sergeant. Graice had not been with the men at dinner, was that worthy's report. He was at the post exchange eating sandwiches and drinking beer at that moment, and Leale sent for him.

Something had tended to sober the man, for he came into the captain's presence, looking sullen, but self possessed. "I warned you after that affray with Crow Knife," said Leale, "that you were to keep out of temptation and mischief until you were sober enough to understand what I had to say to you. Where were you between dinner call and 12:30?"

"Walking off my beat, sir, as the captain directed."

Leale stood closely scanning the swollen face of the soldier. He was always grave and deliberate in dealing with the malcontents of his command, rarely speaking in anger and never in a tone indicative of irritation. Under the captain's calm, steadfast scrutiny Graice plainly winced. His bloodshot eyes wandered restlessly about, and his fingers closed and unclosed nervously.

"You have made but an ill name for yourself thus far, my man," said Leale, "and this day's work has not added to your credit. What started the trouble with Crow Knife?"

"He struck me," was the surly answer.

"You have been drinking liquor today, Graice, and it is said of you throughout the whole troop that when drinking you are ugly and ill tempered. I have known Crow Knife a long time and never knew him to be in trouble before. You are the first man of this command to quarrel with him. Let it be the last time. He bears a good name; you have made a bad one. Another thing: You were working there at the hall this morning under Corporal Rorke. What became of you when the other men left and went to dinner?"

"I—was *thirsty*—and went for a drink," was the shifty answer.

"Went where? You were not then at the post exchange."

The soldier turned redder, if possible, hitched uneasily, the bloodshot eyes still wandering warily about, as though eager for any light other than that which burned in the clear, stern gaze of his captain. "I went for a drink," he repeated, "and I'm not bound to say where and so get some one else in trouble. I'm not without friends here, even if I haven't them among my officers, and I can be true to those who are true to me."

"Such talk is buncombe, Graice," said Leale coolly, "and you know it. You will do better to keep clear of friends who give you liquor. You are sober enough to appreciate now what you hear and what you say. Keep clear of it, I warn you, or it will be your undoing. Are you not for guard?"

"I am, sir, and ready to take my turn when needed, but I can take no such affront as that redskin slung in my teeth."

"Enough on that score. I'll hear your story tomorrow, when you're both cooled down. Now go to your quarters, and for the rest of this day keep away from three things—Crow Knife, liquor and, understand me, the assembly hall."

The sullen eyes glowed with new anger. The man had been drinking just enough to be reckless. "I'd like to know why I'm not considered fit to work at least," he muttered.

"You are not fit to be seen by the eyes of gently nurtured women, Graice. Your face is bloated, your eyes inflamed, your whole carriage tells of the havoc liquor plays. You may as well know that the sight of you was a shock to our guest, Mrs. Farrar, and I suspect that you could tell what it was that so startled Mrs. Daunton."

"I don't know any such"—began the soldier in the same surly tone, but Leale uplifted his hand.

"The less you say when you've been drinking, my man, the less you're likely to fall into further trouble. You go no more to the assembly room today, because I forbid. Do you understand?"

"I've got rights to go there. Aye, or where my betters cannot go," burst in Graice in sudden fury, but the instant his eyes met those of his captain the words died on his lips and the red lids drooped.

"You have said more than enough, sir," sternly answered Leale. Then, turning sharply to a little knot of noncommissioned officers who at the barrack steps were curiously watching the scene, he called, "Sergeant Roe!" and a young soldier in natty uniform came springing forward, and, halting close at hand, stood at the salute.

"I leave this man in your charge. He is for guard, I believe. Set him to work at his kit and see that he is in proper trim—in every way—for tomorrow."

"He may be needed today, sir. He's supernumerary."

"Indeed! Worse than I thought, Graice," said Leale calmly. "You will be wise to take a cool bath and a nap then. At all events, see that he does not leave the barracks this afternoon, sergeant."

"I will, sir. Come on, Graice."

And conscious that he had been indeed playing with fire, yet raging over the sense of his enforced submission, the *half drunken fellow turned* and followed his young superior.

Meantime there had been anxiety and dismay at the Farrars'. Helen had speedily been restored to consciousness, only to be overcome by a fit of hysterical weeping, succeeded by a nervous attack that defied the efforts of her fondest friends. Mrs. Farrar had, of course, sent for the doctor, but Helen insisted that his presence was utterly unnecessary. She begged to be left alone. She declared the attack to be no new thing. She had suffered just in the same way before, though not for two or three years. She seemed eager to rid herself of all attendants. In truth, her one longing was to be allowed to think uninterruptedly. Even at night this might have been difficult. By day, with sympathetic inquirers coming every few minutes to her door and with her gentle friend sitting at her bedside, she found it impossible. If she closed her eyes, that leering, half drunken, swollen, triumphant face came to torment and distract her. If she opened them, it was only to find sweet, anxious features bending over her, full of tenderness, sympathy and unspoken inquiry. Do what she could to allay it, Helen Daunton saw plainly that Marjorie Farrar more than suspected that there was some exciting cause for that sudden prostration. In utter helplessness she lay, striving to plan, striving to see a way out of this new and most appalling complication. That the man who had wrecked her life should return as it were from the grave was in itself horrible enough, but that he should reappear in the flesh here, at Frayne, where his presence was a menace to the peace of so many who were dear to her and to the very life perhaps of the gentle invalid, who was nearest of all, was torment indeed.

For some hours she lay there facing her fate, shutting out all thought of her newborn hope and joy thus summarily blasted, seeing only, thinking only of the peril that involved her friend. The short winter day wore on. The spirits of the younger members of the social circle seemed undimmed, for, as stable call was sounding, she could hear merry chat and laughter again in the parlor below stairs. Ellis alone seemed to share with her mother the anxiety or uneasiness which followed the events of the morning. She had refused to join the little party that had gone up, as they expressed it, "to call on Kitty." She had refused partly from a feeling of indisposition to any gayety, partly from a sisterly sympathy for Will, who, she felt well assured, longed for an uninterrupted half hour with his capricious ladylove, and partly because she shrank from appearing in the colonel's parlor, thereby possibly giving Ormsby half a reason to think she sought him. Evidently the young people had had small mercy on Will. Evidently Kitty had lent herself not unwillingly to the fun at his expense, for, after biting savagely at his finger nail and tugging furiously at his mustache, the body had pitched angrily out of the colonel's house and come home for comfort, and thither had they followed him, two or three happier couples, and, catching him in the parlor, all unconscious of Mrs. Daunton's seclusion aloft, were as bent on coaxing him to return with them as he, with assumption of lordly indifference, was determined to make it appear that he had no such desire or intention. He carried his point too. He knew well enough that Kit's complicity in the plot was for the express purpose of teasing him. He couldn't afford to let them see he was indignant at her or at them; neither could he afford to let her see that he was not justly offended. And right in the midst of all the babel of protest and laughter the doorbell rang, and at the head of the stairs, just as stable call was sounding, listening ears heard the unctuous, jovial tones of Corporal Rorke inquiring for Captain Leale.

Then Will's voice responded, and Will was very distant and dignified. "Captain Leale is not here, corporal. Have you been to his quarters?"

"Sure, I went there furst, sorr, and they told me he was here if anywhere. Thin, bedad, he's nowhere."

"He's gone down to the stables already perhaps," said Farrar, "and you'll find him there. Yonder goes the call now."

"I know, Mast—I know, sorr, but the throuble's right here, sorr. Higgins has been took ill on guard. He was right out here on No. 5, sorr, back of the quarters, and that spalpeen Graice is supernumerary, and they've sint for him, and the first sergeant's afraid, sorr."

"What of?"

"Graice had been drinkin this mornin. He's sober enough now, sorr, but he's nervous, wildlike, excited, trampin up and down the barrack flure like a caged hyena, sorr."

"Then tramping up and down the sentry post will be just the thing for him. It'll cool him off. Put him on."

"Very well, sorr. Just as the loot'nant says. I'll tell the sergeant at once."

Five minutes later the parlor was deserted, and all was silence below. Now at least Helen Daunton could close her eyes and plan and think. He was to be placed on guard. He would be on post right out here on the bluff. Then what was to prevent her slipping out in the dusk of the evening, when all the others had gone over to the assembly hall, speaking with him, pleading with him, imploring him to go away, anywhere—anywhere where he would not again in drunken mood endanger that poor mother's life by the sudden shock of his presence? She would agree to anything; she would follow him, slave for him, starve with him, be his wife or his handmaid—anything to get him away—far away from the sunshine, the smiles, the hopes and joys and blessings that had been hers at old Fort Frayne.

One other plan. She had but little money, and in their flight much might be needed. She must obtain it, for that drink sodden wretch would surely have none. Go she must and would. Go he must and should, for any day, before the whole garrison—oh, shame unutterable—he might take the notion boldly to throw off all disguise and claim her as his wife. Possibly with money she might bribe him to take kindly to her proposition and agree. Then, before he could spend what she had given him, she could escape, return to the east, and somewhere, anywhere hide her head from him, from friends, from the world and all. Home she had none. That went when her father died, lonely and heartbroken, two years before.

And in all that garrison to whom could she appeal, upon whom could she call? One man there was who, well she knew, would open his hand as he had his heart, and its uttermost treasure could be hers for the mere asking, and that man of all others was the one who, she prayed, might never know the miserable truth that this was Royle Farrar—that she was Royle Farrar's wife.

Another there was, generous, helpful and kind, who, did he but learn the identity of the man slinking here under that disguise given by years of drink and debauchery, would aid her to his uttermost farthing, aid her as he had before, out of pity and compassion, aid her now with eager hand though thought of the shame that would come to the girl he loved, the shock that might be in store for her beloved mother. There was the man—Jack Ormsby! But how to see him, and when, and where! Not a moment must be lost, because, now that Royle's presence was known to her, his wife, any moment might bring on the further catastrophe. She had never known him to stop until sodden and stupefied.

Drink, drink, drink. In some form he would find the poison and gulp it down, waxing crazed and nervous if it were withheld from him, turning mad and reckless if it were given. Drink he surely would all through this blessed Christmas eve, and at any hour, any moment on the morrow she might expect him to appear before them all, in the midst of their joyous Christmas gathering, in drunken exultation, demanding his seat at his wife's side, at his mother's board. What that would mean to that gentle mother, whose very life seemed now hanging by a thread, God alone could say.

And here she lay, hesitant, impotent, cowardly, when the lives and happiness of those dearest to her were at stake, *shrinking even now* from an appeal to Ormsby, who alone in all the garrison probably was competent to advise and help, and Ormsby had already suffered, and suffered much on her account. In the loyal observance of his promise he had brought himself under the ban of suspicion, and with half an eye Helen could see that Ellis looked upon their relation with utter distrust. Great heaven! Was she to be a curse to every one who had been kind to her? The thought was intolerable.

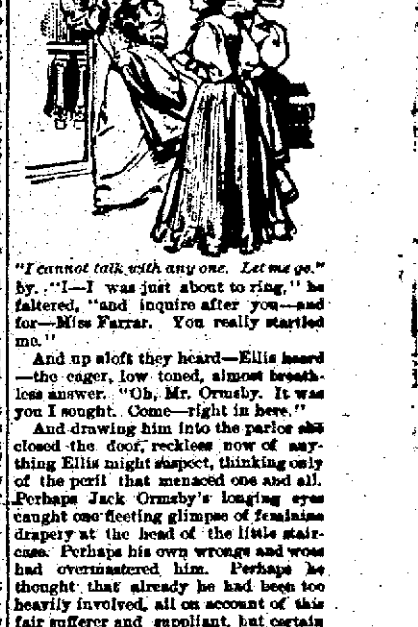
Helen Daunton amazed her friend by springing from her bed and throwing up the window sash. "Air, air!" she moaned. "I feel as though I were suffocating," and, leaning far out into the wintry twilight, bathing her aching head in the cold, *sparkling air*, she gazed wildly northward toward the bluff. Aye, muffled in the heavy canvas overcoat, the fur cap down about the bloated, bearded face, slouching along the sentry post was the form she dreaded, hated to see, yet sought with burning eyes. As she gazed he saw and stood and, leering over the intervening drifts of spotless snow, kissed his fur gloved paw and tossed his hand in half defiant, half derisive, all insulting salutation.

"Mrs. Farrar," she cried in utter desperation, turning madly away from the hateful sight, "I—I must get into the open air awhile. You won't mind, dear. I must walk, walk, run, rush in the cold. No, don't come, and pray let Ellis keep with you. In 10, 20 minutes at most, I'll return."

"Ah, Helen, wait until Willy, until Malcolm Leale, returns from the stables. See, they're coming now. They will walk with you."

"Oh, no, no, no! Do you not see? I must be alone. I cannot talk with any one. Let me go," she cried. Then, before either the mother could interpose or Ellis, who came hurrying into the room, could urge one word, she had seized a heavy wrap and gone almost bounding down the stairs.

At the threshold she recoiled, for there, his honest face full of eagerness as the door flew open, stood Jack Ormsby. "I—I was just about to ring," he faltered, "and inquire after you—and for—Miss Farrar. You really startled me."



"I cannot talk with any one. Let me go."

And up aloft they heard—Ellis heard—the eager, low toned, almost breathless answer. "Oh, Mr. Ormsby. It was you I sought. Come—right in here."

And drawing him into the parlor she closed the door, reckless now of anything Ellis might suspect, thinking only of the peril that menaced one and all. Perhaps Jack Ormsby's longing eyes caught one fleeting glimpse of feminine drapery at the head of the little staircase. Perhaps his own wrongs and woes had overmastered him. Perhaps he thought that already he had been too heavily involved, all on account of this fair sufferer and suppliant, but certain it is he followed, hesitant, and that it was with a far from reassuring face he confronted his captor.

"Mr. Ormsby," she burst forth, "how much money would you give, at once, this day, to rid this post of the greatest shame and misery that could be brought upon Ellis and her mother!"

"I can't imagine what you mean," was the uncertain answer.

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EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EDWARD E. MULLIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 18, 1897.

HON. C. W. STONE will please accept the thanks of the MINER for favors extended.

THE Democrats of McKean county will hold their convention Tuesday, July 20th. Primaries will be held on the Saturday previous, July 17th.

THE return of Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Minister to England, bringing with him the log of the Mayflower, reminds us of the boy who had been playing truant and to palliate his offense brought into the house on his return home an armful of wood, much to his mother's surprise. Bringing the log of the Mayflower may in a measure cause the American people to overlook Bayard's toadyism to English aristocracy.

THE Pops held their convention at Eldred last Wednesday. There being no member of the bar in either McKean or Potter county of the sufficiently Simon pure article, Hon. H. D. Ames of Williamsport was nominated as a candidate for additional law judge. This is treating J. M. Cutler of Eldred unfairly. He was their candidate for assembly last fall, and in all justness they should have given him the nomination. F. M. Love received the nomination for jury commissioner. E. K. Kane of Kushequa was elected county chairman. When Mr. Ames is elected judge, McKean county's population will be increased.

WHILE in Tioga county last week the MINER man met a great many of the business men and farmers, who spoke in the highest terms of Judge T. A. Morrison, who held two weeks court at Wellsboro recently. His promptness in the dispatch of judicial business that came before him was highly appreciated by the people of that county. All with whom we conversed were loud in their praises of Judge Morrison, and they said this was the universal opinion all over the county. This was very pleasing news to us, coming from an adjoining judicial district. The MINER takes pleasure in presenting this fact before its many readers to show the high esteem in which Judge Morrison is held in other counties.

IT is to be hoped that the first Sunday in June will hereafter be chosen as the day to pay proper respect to those who gave up their all that our nation might be perpetuated. Over thirty two years have elapsed since these brave men laid down the arms of war and took up the instruments of peace. They are fast approaching the time when the Great Commander will summon them to the final roll call, and Sunday is a more fitting day to pay our sincere and heartfelt tribute of love and respect to those who voluntarily gave their lives to a noble cause. A day when all business cares are set aside is the proper day to consecrate anew our love and affection for these brave men. It will not be many years before their memory and their noble deeds will be all that is left to remind us of their sacrifices. Let us then observe a day made sacred by the giver of all good in commemoration of our noble dead.

THE MINER wishes to call the attention of our Representatives, Hons. H. H. North and M. A. Dempsey to the present fence law, as passed in 1889, and the stray law, act of April 13, 1807. When the fence law of 1700 was repealed by the passage of the act of 1889, doing away with fences only as far as the fencing of enclosures as pastures for horses, cattle and hogs, the stray law was not altered to conform with the act of 1889. The stray law reads as follows: "If any person shall discover upon his, her or their improved and ENCLOSED lands, any stray cattle, horses or sheep, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to take up the same," etc., etc. Now here is where the difficulty arises—the words "improved" and "enclosed." The stray law should be amended, striking out the word "enclosed," as that is in direct conflict with the fence law of 1889 and leaves a person who finds estrays upon his premises without any redress. It is to be hoped that the stray law may be so amended, and it will save a great deal of expense and litigation.

DUN'S REPORT

Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at low figures in order to realize. Stocks have advanced 7 cts. per $100 and trust stocks lost 38 cts., without enough demand to constitute a market. Imports of merchandise, [illegible] for the week at New York alone, are 94 per cent. larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent. for the past six weeks, and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold, which amount for the week to $2,750,000, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior, and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance. Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

The government crop reports estimate cotton acreage at 6 per cent. less than last year, and is considered encouraging because so slight a decrease from the floods may easily be made up. Prices have advanced an eighth on Liverpool speculation, with nothing here to warrant the rise. The winter wheat report, which is supposed to indicate a yield of 387,000,000 bushels, is contrasted with State reports much better or much worse, but is distrusted mainly because all department estimates of acreage for years have been wildly erroneous. Western receipts continue larger than last year, 2,109,186 bushels, against 1,870,367 a year ago, and Atlantic exports also increase for two weeks of May amounting to [illegible] bushels, flour included, against [illegible],414 last year. Exports of corn are also large, [illegible] bushels for two weeks against 3,604,181 last year, and the gain in part accounts for the smaller demand for wheat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1897.—President McKinley's policy of protecting American citizens in Cuba goes a great deal further than protecting them in their political rights, as he has fully made known to Congress. It includes in protecting them from the starvation that is staring so many of them in the face, as a result of the policy of Gen. Weyler in cooping them up in the cities and towns of Cuba where there is no opportunity for those who are dependent upon their labor for a living for themselves and families to obtain employment. President McKinley has asked Congress to appropriate money to furnish food, clothing and medicine for these suffering Americans, and Congress will promptly do it, and the relief will be distributed by U. S. officials. The Spanish minister wanted to have the distribution made by Spanish officials, but he was promptly informed that it could not be done; that as long as Spain had by its policy caused these people, American citizens and non-combatants, to be deprived of the work by which they lived, it should have seen that they were in some other way provided for; that having failed to do its duty the U. S. would relieve its own citizens, either by birth or naturalization, without help or hindrance from Spain. That is as far as the matter has gone, but there is little doubt that the sending of relief to Cuba for suffering Americans by this government is the first step toward intervention, either peaceably or by force, to put an end to the barbarous condition of affairs on the island. It will follow as a natural sequence. If present conditions were allowed to continue the U. S. government would have to establish permanent relief depots in every town on the island. The first duty will be to clothe the naked Americans, feed the hungry and see that the sick get proper nursing and medicine; then the conditions that brought about the suffering will have to be changed. There will be no occasion for trouble, unless Spain makes it. If she does, so much the worse for Spain.

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, who has been acting as private secretary to Secretary Gage, since he entered the cabinet, and who has been nominated to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the youngest men who ever filled this important position, but his ability to properly perform its duties is unquestioned. Although Mr. Vanderlip is only 32 years old, he has had an extended financial experience having been for eight years financial editor of the Chicago Tribune, and ever since his school boy days has been a close student of finance and political economy.

From a Republican point of view Florida neither gains nor loses to any marked extent by sending ex Representative Stephen R. Mallory to the Senate in place of Mr. Call, whose term expired with the last Congress. Although Mr. Call served three terms in the Senate, he was more widely known because of the little episode connected with his wearing fancy socks and taking off his shoes while the Senate was in session, than for any statesmanship displayed during his eighteen years service.

The tariff debate will not begin until next week, although Senator Aldrich will, on Thursday of this week, call the bill up for the purpose of making a statement covering the views of the Republicans of the finance committee, on the amendments. No agreement has been reached as to the length of time the bill will be debated by the Senate, but the talk of individual Senators of all parties indicates that the debate is likely to be much shorter than it was several weeks ago supposed that it would be. Republicans of the House take no stock in the story that the tactics by which the Senate compelled the House to accept its amendments to the Wilson bill are to be again brought to bear, and many of them do not hesitate to say that if the attempt is made it will fail. My own impression is that the House would remain in session until the opening of the regular session, next December, before it would accept all of the Senate amendments.

Even as staunch an advocate of the civil service law as Senator Lodge said at the last meeting of the Senate committee that is investigating that subject that he considered it absurd to have placed stablemen, charwomen, form carriers, watchmen and other unskilled laborers in the government printing office in the classified service. Public Printer Palmer appeared in person before the committee and emphasized his previously written opinion that the civil service rules, as they stand at this time are an obstruction rather than an aid to economy and efficiency in the government printing office, and added reasons for his belief that he should have more say in appointing the employes of that establishment.

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

On Monday President Wm. McKinley sent the following message to Congress, which will meet the hearty approval of every patriotic American citizen:

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island is in a state of destitution suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the central and eastern parts.

The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns where they are without work or money.

The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates 600 to 800 are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than $50,000, to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State.

It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by Congress should, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No. 3210 and being lot No. 52 on Bayard street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south side of said street fifty (50) feet east of the northeast corner of land of Chauncey E. Huff; thence by the said south side of Bayard street (50 feet from the center thereof) north seventy degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles thereto south twenty degrees east two hundred (200) feet; thence parallel to said Bayard street, by the south side of an alley ten (10) feet wide, south seventy degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles thereto north twenty degrees west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon two one story frame dwelling houses, one small board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael Curtin at the suit of P. W. McHale.

Shaffer & Shaffer, plaintiff's attorneys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of Maplewood Ave. distant northerly two hundred and sixty (260) feet from an iron post in the northwest corner of Maplewood Ave. and Kane streets; thence westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence northerly thirty (30) feet to a point; thence easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point in the west line of Maplewood Ave.; thence southerly thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, known as lot No. 8 of Maplewood addition to Bradford as mapped, surveyed and plotted by F. M. Webster, Surveyor, 1890, said map being recorded in Recorder's office at Smethport, Penn'a., in Deed Book Vol. 57, page 542, etc., on the 22nd day of July, 1890, and being the same land deeded to Neal Carmichael by Georgia V. Cornen and husband by deed dated November 2nd, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, April 6th, 1892, in Deed Book Vol. 67 at page 47, etc. Improved, and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Neil Carmichael at the suit of Mrs. F. H. Duncan, use of S. C. McNish.

M. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that tract of land situate in the borough of Kane, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant number 3210, being lot No. 85, Bayard street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north line of Bayard street (50 feet from the center thereof) and one hundred feet eastward of the northeast corner of Bayard and Hacker streets; thence by lot No. 83 north twenty degrees west ninety-five (95) feet; thence by lot No. 20 Hacker street north seventy degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence by lot No. 87 Bayard street south twenty degrees east ninety-five (95) feet; thence by the north line of Bayard street south seventy degrees west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4750 square feet more or less. Excepting and reserving however from this sale the west one-half of said lot No. 85 above described. The land hereby advertised to be sold has standing thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Byham at the suit of the Conewango Building Loan Association.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the centre of Mill street distant south 60 degrees west 19 links from the northwest corner of F. H. Arnold lot; thence south 30 degrees east 8 rods to a post corner; thence south 60 degrees west 4 rods to a post corner; thence north 30 degrees west 8 rods to the center of Mill street; thence along the center of Mill street 4 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square rods more or less, and having thereon one two story frame house and small frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Orchard at the suit of J. S. Stearns.

C. W. Catlin, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed by William Wilmarth to the party of the first part; thence north sixty-four (64) rods to a post the southeast corner of J. H. Smith's land; thence by line of said land west fifty-six and thirty-three hundredths (56.33) rods to a post; thence south twenty-eight and five-tenths (28.5) rods to a post; thence west twenty-eight and fifty-seven hundredths (28.57) rods to the center of the public road, thence by said road south two (2) degrees west thirty-five and five-tenths (35.5) rods to the south line of the first mentioned lot; thence by said line east eighty-six and thirteen hundredths (86.13) rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine (29) acres strict measure, be the same more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Michael Mulvaney by William L. Chrisman and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county on January 14th, 1881, in Deed Book Vol. "3" page 210, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above described land however the following described pieces or lots of land, to-wit: One lot or piece of land containing fifty-nine and three-tenths (59.3) square perches more or less, deeded by Michael Mulvaney to Ellen Denning by deed dated May 8th, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county May 4th, 1892, in Deed Book Vol. 67, at page 310, etc. One lot or piece of land containing seventy-nine and two-tenths (79.2) square perches more or less, deeded by Michael Mulvaney to Mary Jane Dorson by deed dated June 3rd, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county July 17th, 1893, in Deed Book Vol. 84, at page 154 etc., and one lot, or peice of land containing forty and eight-tenths (40.8) square perches more or less, deeded by Michael Mulvaney to Alfred Fred Vezina by deed dated June 3rd, 1892, and intended to be recorded. Mostly improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with one and one half story addition, one board barn, two small board sheds a young orchard and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael Mulvaney at the suit of Wm. J. Iverson.

Plaintiff

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post in the center of the road at the northwest corner of land conveyed to Mary S. Casey by Daniel Kingsbury and wife by deed dated October 27th, 1870; thence east forty-two (42) rods more or less to a post and stones in the west line of lot No. 122 and being the northeast corner of conveyed land as aforesaid; thence south twenty-eight and four-tenths (28.4) rods more or less to a post opposite the north line of Pleasant street in the city of Bradford; thence west twenty-seven (27) rods more or less to a post in the center of the road; thence N. 28½ degrees west thirty-one and five-tenths (31.5) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing six and one-tenth (6.1) acres, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 222 on Warrant 3388 in the township of Bradford, county and state aforesaid, and a part of land conveyed to R. Dykeman and deeded by R. Dykeman and wife to Annis Edson the 17th day of November, A. D. 1870, and deeded by Nathaniel Edson and Annis Edson, his wife, to B. E. Cutler by deed dated the 27th day of August, A. D. 1878, and deeded by B. E. Cutler and his wife, Lucy J. Cutler, to Loyal Ward, trustee of Nathaniel Edson and Annis Edson, by deed dated June 14th, A. D. 1880, and deeded by Loyal Ward, trustee, to L. L. Simons by deed dated November 2nd, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, February 28th, 1881, in Deed Book Vol. 9, page 61, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above, however, one lot situate in the northeast corner of above described land, having a frontage on Bennett Brook street of fifty (50) feet and extending west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet. Improved and having thereon one one story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one board barn, one orchard of about 37 trees, one water well and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. L. Simons, now intermarried with Geo. W. Kelly, at the suit of Loyal Ward, trustee.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorneys

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford (now Foster), county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on lands of Kate Lynch and demised, leased and let unto W. B. Snow and company by the said Kate Lynch by written indenture of lease bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1878, for the term of twenty-one (21) years for oil and mineral purposes, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Penna., in Misc'l. Record book G, page 324, &c., which lease by sundry mesne assignments, duly recorded, has been assigned and transferred unto the said J. C. Looker, said lease being bounded and described as follows: All of her land [illegible] east of the [illegible] road containing [illegible] acres more or less. Reserving, [illegible] acres on the west [illegible] with [illegible] that if her son [illegible] shall come under this lease and [illegible] shall operate it [illegible] the parties [illegible]. Containing thirty-five acres more or less, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging, to-wit: Four oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, one boiler, all fed tubing, casing, steam, gas and water lines, tankage, &c., together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way liberties, privileges and appurtenances, whatever, thereunto belonging, granted and secured by the aforesaid lease for said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. C. Looker, at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. "23" now owned by Albert D. Holley; thence easterly along the south line of Foreman street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly along a line parallel to the east line of Davis street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the south line of Foreman street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly along a line parallel to the east line of Davis street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. "24" according to map now on file in the office of the city engineer. Improved and having thereon one one story frame cottage and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Tracy Rider at the suit of the City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post on the south side of State street two hundred and thirty-nine (239) feet more or less from the west corner of Center street and at the northwest corner of lot deeded to Edward McQuiston and Ethel L. McQuiston, his wife; thence south one hundred (100) feet; thence west twenty-five (25) feet; thence north one hundred (100) feet to State street; thence east along State street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet of land, and being part of the land conveyed to Augustus W. Newell by Daniel Kingsbury and wife by deed dated December 8th, A. D. 1868 and recorded in Recorder's office in said county of McKean. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and a small barn or out-house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bisney D. Tate at the suit of William Harris.

W. J. Milliken, plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport Pa., May 19, 1897.

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SMETHPORT, PENN'A,

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1897.

PARADE.

The parade will from in front of the Court House, not later than 1:30 p. m., and more in the following order:

Marshal and Aides,
Smethport Band,
McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R., H. M. Choate, Commander,
President and Orator of the Day:
Civic Societies,
Smethport Fire Department.

ROUTE—Main to Nelson Street. Nelson Street to Cemetery, returning Cemetery to Mechanic, to Main, to Court House.

EXERCISES.

AT CEMETERY—Prayer, Chaplain, T. A. Morrison. Dirge, Smethport Band. Address, Commander, H. M. Choate. Strewing of Flowers by Comrades.

AT COURT HOUSE—Music, Smethport Band. Prayer, Rev. J. W. Sanborn. Public Exercises by the Post. Music, Smethport Glee Club. Introductory Address, By the President. Oration, by Hon. H. E. Shaffer. Music, Smethport Glee Club. America, By the Audience. Benediction.

OFFICERS.

President of the Day, - - - E. R. MAYO.
Orator, - - - HON. H. E. SHAFFER.
Marshal, - - - J. M. MCELROY.

AIDES.

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Orlo Hamlin
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Reception—J. Colegrove, J. M. McElroy.
Invitation—H. M. Choate, J. Porter Howard.
Music—H. L. Burlingame, A. H. Peirce.
Flowers—W. R. C., No. 23, G. W. King, J. C. Cunningham.
Cemeteries—Rose Hill, S. G. Bush, Wm. Grigsby; Colegrove, W. H. Riffe; Farmers Valley, Jas. Howard, J. Henderson; Frisbee, Asa Champlin, Wm. Caskey; Smiths, Wm. Brackham, W. H. Curtis; Bush Hill, Orin Brink, M. O'Reilly; Aldrich, near Kasson, J. M. Robinson, H. T. Sawyer.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Will we celebrate? You bet.

—Bradford races June 29, 30, July 1, 2.

—Mercury dropped to 30½ Monday morning.

—Yesterday noon Mrs. Mary Burdick was very low.

—Sheriff Davis has a three week's story running in the MINER.

—J. C. Hamlin has had his hardware store partly repapered.

—The miners of Clermont are at work again after a month's lay off.

—J. B. Belfry has a letter awaiting him at the Smethport postoffice.

—N. D. Ramer has laid a new walk on his property on Cemetery street.

—The roads in this section of the county are very discouraging to wheelmen.

—The W.C.T.U. matter and other correspondence were crowded out this week.

—Miss Mary Backus has had erected a fine chicken park back of her residence.

—The I. O. O. F. hall has been finely repapered by L. Koenig. It is very good work.

—The Travelers Club entertained their friends at the M. E. Chapel last Tuesday [illegible].

—[illegible] Rumsey now drives a very stylish 'bus. It is very neat and attractive.

—A picked nine from this place suffered defeat at Ormsby the first of the week. Score 21—25.

—The Potter Commandery of Coudersport will observe Ascension Day at Ulysses, Pa., May 27.

—Street Commissioner Anderson is putting in new tile on Mechanic street near the iron bridge.

—Watch for the double column display advertisement of the Fourth of July celebration in next week's MINER.

—Dell Seeley, formerly of this place, has moved to Port Allegany where he will open a photograph gallery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner of East Smethport are the proud parents of a baby which arrived last Saturday.

—Judge Morrison has had an addition constructed on his barn. O. T. Chase & Son of East Smethport did the work.

—The I.O.O.F. were in session at Williamsport this week. It is claimed that [illegible] delegates were in attendance.

—The young people taking part in the drama for the concert are requested to meet at the opera house at 3 p. m., for rehearsal.

—A. B. Armstrong has been appointed [illegible] correspondent for the United States Dep't of Agriculture. A good selection.

—The regular monthly supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. chapel next Tuesday evening from [illegible].

—Miller Stickles has laid a substantial sidewalk in front of his property on Mechanic street, and has also improved the drainage.

—A base ball meeting will be held at the Grand Central Hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in base ball invited.

—Wolford & Co. are erecting a derrick on the George Finley farm on Open [illegible]. This will be located near one of the old gas wells in this section.

—The lawn around the Swedish Lutheran church on Fulton street has been placed in excellent condition and adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

—The members of the Epworth League presented a very interesting program at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. There was a large audience in attendance.

—The Hussey property on Mechanic street was sold last Wednesday by Rev. [illegible], administrator of Rev. Galligan's estate, to Ed Hungerford. Consideration $801.50.

—Ed Taylor has returned home from Wellsboro. Ed thinks Tioga is a great county. He further states that John [illegible] is getting along finely with the court building.

—Harry E. Freeman, who was formerly located at Johannesburg, South Africa, in sending his remittance for the MINER, orders it sent to Komatirpoort, South Africa Republic.

—The Daughters of Rebekah held a three days' session at Williamsport this week. It was their eighth annual convention. Large delegations from all sections of the State were present.

—General Order No. 1, G. A. R. appointing 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, May 23 for services at the Baptist church has been changed by request of the W. R. C. to 3 o'clock p. m.

—The Bradford Era of Wednesday says "Hon. C. W. Stone has named F. H. Reed for post master at Clermont this county." The MINER offers congratulations to Mr. Reed.

—The little building adjoining the Backus building formerly occupied by J. R. Walkinshaw has been receiving some repairs and will be occupied by P. J. Duffy as a tailor shop.

—Miss Tillie Ellingsfeld received a State diploma having passed the common branches of the Colegrove Graded School. Miss Ellingsfeld was the only one of the class to receive a diploma.

—The latest issue of the Fraternal News contained excellent half-tone cuts of Rev. G. W. Halliwell of Kane and Prof. C. B. Kelly of Port Allegany. Both are fine and as natural as life.

—The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run an excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday, May 31, for the low rate of $2.25 for the round trip. This is the first of the season and no doubt will be well patronized.

—The many Swedes in this section will have their thoughts turned to the old fatherland this week owing to the exposition that opened in Stockholm Saturday, being the 25th anniversary of King Oscar's reign as ruler of Sweden and Norway.

—Harper's Weekly of May 22 will contain elaborately illustrated articles on "The Historic Churches of America," by T. M. Prentice; on "Another Theory about Mars," by Garrett P. Serviss; and on the Greco-Turkish and the Cuban wars.

—A 4-year-old child named James Galberlan died at Lewis Run at an early hour yesterday morning of diphtheria. The remains were privately interred in St. Bernard's cemetery in the afternoon. The parents of the child are Italians—Record.

—Dr. J. C. Brown accompanied Jerry Burns to Buffalo where Burns will enter the hospital for treatment. Burns some time since drank something from a bottle which burned his mouth and throat so severely that his life was dispaired of for a long time.

—J. M. Field of Port Allegany and Miss Matie E. Becker of Lodgedale, Pa.; Chas. H. Strasmore and Miss Ella E. Pistner both of Kane; Peter Flannigan of Ceres and Anna Mary Cody of Sartwell were all granted marriage licenses this week.

—An exchange says that the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will be extended from Oswayo, Potter county, to Olean, N. Y. This will be of great advantage to the many people living along the Oswayo Creek as it is the only natural outlet for that section of the country.

—The side walk near the cemetery is in a very bad condition as well as the steps inside of the inclosure. The necessary repairs ought to be made before Decoration Day. Our cemetery is a beautiful place and should have proper attention. It is to be hoped the committee will attend to this matter.

—Last Monday night at the opera house after the commencement exercises were over and the faculty had gone home the young people concluded to wind up the happy event by an impromptu dance and dance they did with the happy abandon of youth with no cares to mar the pleasant moments that were passing.

—The well that is being drilled at the headwaters of Chatham Run, Gallagher township, Clinton county, is down to the depth of 2867 feet, says the Clinton Republican. The drill will be kept going until it penetrates the earth 3500 feet. *This is the well on which Ghordis Oviatt and others from here worked.*

—The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. T. R. Taylor at the Baptist church last Sunday, although hurriedly prepared, was said to be one of the finest pulpit orations that has been delivered here in a long time, by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Mr. Taylor is winning golden opinions from his many admirers here.

—Report reached here yesterday that a railroad accident had occurred Tuesday forenoon at Nelson Run, Potter county, on the Buffalo and Susquehanna, R. R., caused by a freight train running into an open switch. Engineer Jas. Mitchell was quite severely injured by jumping from his engine. John Krepps, brakeman, was killed. All the rest escaped without injury.

—The celebrated Costello divorce suit wherein the husband, John Costello, has sued twice in the Potter county courts to be separated from matrimonial bonds with his wife, Sarah C. Costello, will be tried again. This time the wife sues for a seperation from her husband. Alleged causes for separation—abandonment, cruelty, inhuman treatment and non-support. She also asks for the custody of the children.

—The L. O. T. M. of this place held a very enjoyable review on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna B. Gifford was elected delegate to the Grand Hive which meets in Oil City, June 7, 8 and 9. After all business of the meeting was over a fine lunch was served. A number of distinguished visitors were present. Eighteen applications for membership were presented, which shows that Brown Hive is flourishing.

—Hamlin Park will need some repairs if we are going to have any ball games there this season. The fence at the northwest corner is down for a long distance. The cattle have been running over the ground during the wet spell and made the ground very rough. The wire netting on the grand stand is partly down. Coudersport and Roulette have put on their base ball spurs and will be after Smethport's scalp with a vim.

—Last Tuesday afternoon, Ralph Carlton, the youngest son of Rev. Sanborn, aged 4½ years, while playing on the basement stairs at his father's residence fell down three of the steps and fractured his right *fore-arm* just above the wrist. The little chap stood the injury like a Trojan. He was taken to the office of Doctors Clark and Hamilton. These gentlemen soon reduced the fracture and in a few days the little chap will be all right again.

—The MINER man is under obligations to F. E. Baldwin and H. D. Caskey of Austin for favors rendered while in the hemlock city last Friday night. Mr. Baldwin has secured a lucrative practice and seems to be a general favorite with all the residents of the burgh. Mr. Caskey is the post master besides having one of the neatest newspaper offices in this neck of the woods. Fortune seems to be smiling on the above mentioned gentleman their esteemed companions.

—Last Monday afternoon Garth Rumsey had a rather exciting time for a moment or two and a narrow escape from serious injury. He drove the 'bus team over to William Hafner's store to deliver a trunk. In attempting to turn around the wheel caught the iron on the side of the box and the heavy bus was upset catching Garth's right leg between the whiffletree and the sloping dash board. By some lucky move he managed to extricate himself and stopped the team. It was a very fortunate escape.

—A concert is to be given in the opera house on June 3. Mrs. Mullette will sing Schubert's "Erl King" and "O Mio Fernando," by Donizetti. The press notices speak highly of Mrs. Mullette's rendition of these superb works. A specially trained quartette, consisting of Misses Dibble, Wright and Gallup and Mrs. Mullette and a chorus of our girls and boys will also participate. We understand that Mr. Mullette is engaging a fine pianist for the occasion. Tickets on sale at all the drug stores at 35 cents and a limited number of reserved seats at 50 cents.

—The New York State league opened the season last week. Our own Tull was in the box for Lyons against Palmyra and allowed them but four hits. Aside from his excellent pitching he bumped the ball in a manner that alarmed the inhabitants. The Lyons newspapers speak highly of Tull and there is no question but what he deserves all the praise he is receiving. From the tone of the Rochester papers it is evident that the base ball magnates of that city are very sorry they let Tull go and well may they mourn for "baseballistically" speaking Tull is a winner.

—Last Monday Prof. W. P. Eckels and his able corps of assistants closed the best term of school that has been taught in this borough for a long time. For the past three terms the schools had not been conducted on a well regulated basis. Difficulties had frequently arisen to mar the harmony and good order thereof, but under Prof. Eckels no such difficulties appeared. Each scholar seemed to vie with the others as to who would succeed in securing the most credit for deportment. The faculty, scholars and parents are to be congratulated on the successful termination of the school.

—Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock four men got into a drunken brawl at Bradford. Their names were Jack Butler, "Buck" White, Delair and Story. They were out for a time and carried their own bug poison. Delair and White got into a fight. White was getting the best of his man when Butler and Story came up and gave White a beating. Peace was restored by shaking hands. White's best girl observed the fracas from a building near by and coming on the scene slipped a revolver into White's hand. He turned and fired twice at Butler who fell at the second discharge. The bullet grazed his temple. He will recover. White escaped.

—Miss Amelia, daughter of C. M. and Augusta Hendrickson, who reside on Centre street died yesterday morning at 10:30. Miss Hendrickson has been an invalid ever since she was five months old. On the 8th of this month her condition became suddenly worse and she fell into a deep sleep, in which state she remained until yesterday morning, never having awakened. A few moments before dying she opened her eyes and calling each member of the family by name and bade them a last farewell. The funeral services will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church on Monday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

—Last Thursday while waiting between trains at Galeton the MINER man called on his old friend, J. O. Edgecomb, proprietor of the Hotel Edgecomb, and was greatly surprised at the marvelous change that had been made in that popular hostelry. The house has been remodled throughout, another story added and the whole house fitted up with all modern conveniences such as bath rooms, closets, etc. The rooms are all elegantly furnished throughout. His dining room service is most excellent and his tables are loaded with the most palatable food found on the market, including trout and venison in their season. There is not a more comfortable home for the travelling man or those seeking recreation, in the northern, tier than Hotel Edgecomb at Galeton.

A Happy Event.

Last Saturday night about 50 of the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth gathered at their pleasant home at the corner of Union and Water streets, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the wedded life of that happy couple.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride wore her wedding dress, which was white henrietta and silk. We will not attempt to describe the grooms costume, but simply say he presented a fine appearance and looked happy.

The guests did not confine themselves strictly to gifts of woodenware, but interspersed them with tokens of fine china and silverware.

Mrs. Hogarth made the occasion doubly interesting by devising conundrums for each of her guests which made a very interesting pastime. Cards were indulged in by those who felt so disposed. All unite in pronouncing it one of the most pleasant occasions of the kind they had ever attended.

The MINER tenders congratulations over the happy event and hopes that as each succeeding year rolls around it may prove happier than the one preceeding until they reach the diamond anniversary.

Death of Frank Cantwell.

Died on Newell Creek near Sartwell last Monday, Frank Cantwell, aged 21 years and 7 months. His death was caused by necrosis of the right leg above the knee, after great suffering for over 10 months.

He had been taken to the hospital at *Buffalo only to be brought back without* any relief being obtained. Everything that loving friends and relations could do was cheerfully performed for the sufferer, but without avail. He was a young man of exceedingly bright prospects, highly respected by all, as was evidenced by the immense crowd that attended the funeral. It is claimed that there were over 100 carriages in line. Rev. Cosgrove of Sartwell officiated, the services being held at that place Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. The parents of the deceased survive him together with six brothers and two sisters who all reside in the vicinity of Newell Creek, except Mrs. Ed Hungerford of this borough and Thomas Cantwell of Hattiesburg, Miss.

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COMMENCEMENT.

[illegible] Young Lady Gra[illegible] Smethport Graded School [illegible] [illegible] with Credit in the Opera House on Monday Night.

Last Monday was a gala-day for the pupils of the Smethport High School, closing as it did a very successful school term under Prof. Eckels and his able assistants.

Commencement exercises were held in Kittredge opera house in the evening. The stage was neatly decorated with evergreen and the accustomed red, white and blue, while around the front were rows of beautiful plants and flowers. Over all hung the motto, "Vincit, qui se vincit."

Prof. Eckels spoke briefly that the order in which the essays were to be read had nothing to do with class work and was no indication of the pupil's superior standing. "Welcome Friends" was well rendered after which Rev. Sanborn opened with prayer.

Miss Nellie Masser was the first essayist, and, in "Young America," she sketched with a touch of classic grace the many trials and triumphs of our country from its humble beginning, 400 years ago, to her proud leadership to-day in the sisterhood of nations. She dwelt on the material development of America, as necessarily prior to her literary growth and culture. To break the stubborn glebe, to subdue vast forests, to found seats of learning that would usher in the dawn of future civilization demanded other instruments than the polished pen of the author. Yet in those days of toil we could boast an Edwards and an Elliott, whose sturdy genius stands out in bright relief against the darker background of colonial history. Her comparisons with the older nations of the east made one proud to be an American. China, as a nation, has for centuries outlived her usefulness, Syria is a matter of history and England's power is waning before the onward march of her foster children. Truly may we say with Motley, "The orb of civilization * * * seems preordained from east to west." The writer dated our real literary advancement after the close of the revolutionary war, when we had settled into distinct national life, and named some of that brilliant array of authors whose works have enriched language and added to the happiness of man. And the promise of a fair future lies before us, not that of ancient Rome in whose accumulated wealth her historian laments the "last vestage of expiring liberty," but a strong and vigorous manhood destined to go ever onward and upward as the years pass by.

Miss Verna Hafner's essay on "Electricity" was prophetic. She reviewed the progress made in this interesting science during the past two decades and called attention to the more important results of recent discoveries in which this mysterious force of nature plays so important a part. Our own Franklin, said the writer, has conferred incalculable benefit upon society by his studies in this line. Morse, by his application of the electric fluid to the transmission of messages, has annihilated space and united in the common bonds of brotherhood the most distant people. The word "foreigner" has lost its meaning, strangers there are none. Seated in his office in Chicago the railroad magnate, the merchant or banker can superintend his business and direct the operation of his men at either side of the continent. Truly "What hath God wrought?" The touch of a button in New York starts the furnaces of the Mississippi valley; the loom and the spindle answer to the call and thousands of busy workmen move to the pressure of this mysterious current. Yet is it utilized in other ways. Light has come out of darkness. The surgeon no longer probes in vain for the hidden bullet; the magic ray has removed many of the world's evils; it has lifted the burden of men's toil and placed the children of to-day ten centuries in advance of their fathers. We are on the eve of a new departure, thought the writer. Evidently the day is not far distant when the scient of electricity shall have disclosed undreamed of possibilities. May we not hope that war is well nigh robbed of its carnage and pestilence of its terrors.

Next came Miss Mary Ryan, whose treatment of "Education" was bright and scholarly. With admirable force of reasoning she sustained the ground that one should know something of everything and everything of something. To learn is to broaden the field of intelligence, and to live in harmony with the works of one's environment. It is not the man with a hobby, nor he who views the universe through the dim light of one idea, who may claim the consideration of his fellow man. Ours is an age of advancement. The search-light of philosophy is turned in every direction and he who keeps abreast of the times must view things in their relation to others. Are not first principles general? And who ever hoped for success in special lines without a large information of general laws drawn from the many avenues of learning that are open to investigation? General knowledge unlocks the doors of progress and gives us to choose between a variety of conditions. We learn what to accept, what to reject; we loose that Chinese cast of mind which thinks nothing exists beyond the walls of its own little environment. The writer spoke of narrowness as the legitimate off-spring of small experience and exclusive learning. What a world of wisdom is shut out from such a one. Is it strange that he cannot see who does not look beyond his little world? The Dutch ambassador was unable to convince the King of Siam that water was sometimes congealed into a solid mass. We have no doubt the lordly potentate thought Siam was the world, and, therefore, refused to believe what experience had not taught. But people live and think and there may exist in the broadened intelligence of man thoughts and philosophy of which the narrow exclusionist never dreamed. Miss Ryan's essay should have been heard to be appreciated.

Last came Miss Josie Holder who was more than charming in the choice of her "Heroes," not the gladiator of the fistic arena, not the half poetic hero of antiquity, whose mythical exploits delighted the children of chivalry; but the real hero of the hearth and home, he, who, in the silent walks of life and all unknown to the world, may be bearing the brunt of battle more bravely than any whose names are written high in the temple of fame. Her essay disclosed nice discrimination of greatness as exhibited in different stations of life. The proud old Roman felt his manhood when he said: "If my office does not honor me, I, sires, will honor my office." The names of Grant and Washington must, of course, endure so long as liberty is cherished, and their lives should be an inspiration and guide to young Americans; but should hero-worship make us forgetful of those who have sacrificed their own dearest interests that others might be happy? Shall we never think of the brave sailor who is the last to leave his stranded vessel, the noble engineer who goes down to duty's call beneath the wheels of his iron horse, John Maynard, of matchless remembrance? The writer illustrated her position with pointed and happy examples. Her hero to the new woman was received with much zest. Her conclusion was most appropriate, voicing as it did the sentiment of Chris-[illegible] the end.

The floral tributes to the graduates were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. D. C. Young in a few well chosen words presented the diplomas and congratulated the graduates on their faithful work during the past school year, after which Prof. Eckels in the name of the teachers thanked the pupils for their courteous deportment, and took occasion to remind the patrons of their duty to the school. Without their co-operation the most painstaking teacher can accomplish little. Too often are pupils introduced to their instructors as was a young man not many years ago, "See what you can do with this boy; we've tried him three times, and, if you make a failure of it, we'll have to give him up." The teacher interested the old gentleman in the boy's work. The boy was not a failure; he became editor, associate Justice of New York Supreme Court, U. S. Senator, Sec'y of War under Polk, and Sec'y of State under Pierce. That boy was William L. Marcey.

The exercises closed with "Farewell" by the members of the school and benediction by the Rev. McCandless.

A Peanut Reformer.

For the second time the Lewis Run correspondent to the Bradford Sunday Post has seen fit to air some imaginary grievance against the county commissioners. The first time he claimed the commissioners were remiss in quarantine matters, which duties belong to the officers of the board of health. All the county officials have to do is to settle the bills that accrue. The second offense he charges the commissioners with is as follows:

> "The county commissioners seem to think that they have a perfect right to set a price on other people's work. We think there would be some tall kicking done if their wages were cut from three down to two dollars per day, as you all know that they manage to get in every day in the year and grow fat at the expense of the people, but when a doctor furnishes medicine and pays the money out of his own pocket and charges only three dollars a visit and only one visit a day at that, they think he is trying to fleece them out of four or five dollars a trip and would rather the people would pay fifty or sixty dollars cost than to settle a reasonable bill. If the doctor wanted to he could have made three or four trips a day and charged the county five dollars a visit and they would have had it to pay just the same and it would have been considered reasonable. "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel."

It is customary among physicians when they make neighborhood calls to charge one dollar per visit, which is high enough, but when a doctor charges three dollars for a visit he is pasting it on rather thick. The county commissioners are the guardians of the public funds and in all our experience with them we have always found them faithful to the great interests that have been placed in their keeping, and they would not foolishly squander the people's money. This would-be Lewis Run reformer would be the first one to kick if he should discover that the commissioners were remiss in the discharge of their duties or if caught paying an exorbitant price for work done.

The most laughable thing about his whole tirade is accusing the commissioners of growing fat. It is too rich for anything. Anyone looking at Davis and Young and hear them accused of corpulency would almost go into coniption fits. There is no doubt but what this nineteenth century reformer has a large bee buzzing in his bonnet singing for some county office.

Colegrove Graded School.

The Colegrove graded school closed a very successful term last Friday. Two entertainments were given, one at Colegrove Thursday evening and one at Grantier's Hall, Crosby, on Friday night. A house filled from stage to door with most appreciative audiences greeted each performance. The primary department gave an hour's exhibition of gymnastic exercises, songs, dialogues and recitations. The little people pleased the audience immensely and elicited much applause. This was followed by the singing and performing of the beautiful cantata "The Flower Queen," by the pupils of the grammar room, assisted by Misses Eva Gallup and Julia Riffe of Norwich, and Miss Olive Shadman of Duke Centre.

The young ladies representing the flowers, dressed in white empire gowns and each tastefully decorated with her particular flower, when together upon the stage were truly a lovely sight. The closing tableau, showing thirty young people representing sleeping flowers in a forest dell, with green lights flashing upon them, was very beautiful. All the performers did excellently and the evenings will long be remembered. The weather, which was so disagreeable during the week, fortunately brightened up opportunely both evenings.

The Crosby band which rendered some fine new music, Fred Granteer who generously gave the hall, free of charge, and N. W. Heinemann, whose ponderous team drew immense loads of school children and others back and forth between Colegrove and Crosby, all contributed to the success of the entertainments.

Mr. and Miss Shadman, who sang prominent parts, the latter presiding at the organ, are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking. Thirty-four dollars were taken in at the doors and a fund for a school library thus established.

Opening of the Excursion Season.

On Decoration Day, Monday May 31, the W.N.Y.&P.R'y will run one their of popular excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Train will leave Smethport at 9:20 a. m., fare for the round trip, $2.25. Returning tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains Tuesday, June 1. Niagara Falls is always at its best during the early spring months when clothed in a fresh green foliage. May 31 will be a big day for Buffalo. In addition to the city's usual attractions there will be the great Lewis 25-mile bicycle road race, the Parkside wheel meet at the Buffalo Athletic Field, and an International game of ball between the Buffalo and Toronto league teams at Olympic Park. Bicycles will be checked free on the excursion train. Take your wheel and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's 200 miles of asphalt pavement and park boulevards.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Larrabee House at Larrabee, Pa. This is one of the best locations in McKean county at junction of W. N. Y. & P. R'y. License will be transferred to right man. Call or write at once if you want a bargain.

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Men's 50c hats for 25c. $1.50 Sewing chairs 75c. A. E. Stickles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Miss Myrtle Gifford is visiting friends at Kane.

Thomas Clark visited his family at Austin Sunday.

H. L. Burlingame visited Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

Carl Sasse transacted business in Olean Saturday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford was in town Wednesday.

Al Hughes visited the mountain city of Kane Monday.

P. J. Duffy paid a visit to his family at Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly visited Olean and Buffalo Wednesday.

Junius R. Clark of Philadelphia attended court Wednesday.

George Olmsted of Glen Hazel paid his brothers a visit Sunday.

Miss Belle Abbey of Olean was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Fred Silfies of Clermont was greeting old friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabelle Murgittroyd of Eldred was a visitor at the hub Monday.

Will and John Doyle were in town transacting business last Monday.

J. C. Hamlin went to Olean to meet his grandson from New York yesterday.

Sheriff J. F. Davis, wife and daughter, Italy, went to Bradford last Tuesday.

Geo. Griffiths and Wm. O'Connor of Kane were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sanborn returned home from Clifton Springs last Wednesday night.

Coroner E. R. Sherman of Bradford was a guest at the Wright House Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Oviatt and Bessie Allen started last Monday to attend school at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells were enjoying the sights of Buffalo the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Reilly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Greer, at Kane this week.

Mrs. M. B. Greer and daughter, Sarah, of Kane visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Lena Dickinson of Norwich attended the commencement exercises Monday night.

Attorneys H. E. Shaffer of Kane and H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett attended court Monday.

Miss Maud Shoemaker came from Buffalo Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Elida Wright has been visiting her sister, Miss Lucy, at Fredonia, N. Y., for a week.

Scott Redfield and Charles McCoy were taking in the sights of Olean Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa autographed at the Wright House on Tuesday.

M. J. Gallup, the banker from Mt. Jewett, was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Ben Applestein, a prominent merchant of Mt. Jewett, transacted business in town Wednesday.

T. D. Nash attended the meeting of the Democratic county committee at Bradford last Monday.

Pat Kilday of Eldred was in town Wednesday. He reports a first class business at his new hotel.

County Commissioner Lemuel Davis visited Kane Sunday. He was after some pure mountain air from a higher altitude.

M. M. Gillett, an attache of the Geological Department at Washington, D. C., was calling on friends in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Mayo and Miss Moses of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo on upper Main street on Wednesday.

Miss Alice McCoy came home from Binghamton last Wednesday morning. Miss Agnes will arrive from the south next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Stickles went to Buffalo Monday where she will enter the general hospital for treatment. May she meet with speedy recovery.

H. C. Rich of Buffalo and H. C. Rich of Randolph, N. Y., of the Rich Lumber Co. at Gardeau, were transacting business in town Wednesday.

W. L. Holman, master mechanic of the Renovo railroad shops and grandson, Holman Carter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryan last Sunday.

H. W. Rubin started last Monday night for Williamsport. He was a delegate from Smethport Lodge. The Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. met at Williamsport Tuesday.

Editor Lillibridge was over from Port Allegany Monday. He has assumed Bryan appearances again by shaving off the hirsute appendage which has adorned his upper lip. We are inclined to think that he will be compelled under the circumstances to drop the editorial pen and the wig for he presents such a clerical appearance that he can scarcely escape taking orders.

Mrs. R. C. Burdick went to Norwich last Tuesday to visit her grandfather, Ira Burdick. Ralph will go up to-day. He expects to have excellent luck fishing tomorrow as he has ordered a new kind of bait from Syracuse, known as rubber bait. It is claimed to be a perfect imitation of bugs, flies, snapping turtles or any other kind of bait. The trout market will now be overstocked.

License Decisions.

The Court handed down the following last monday:

LICENSES GRANTED.

BRADFORD CITY.

Otho Gash, Oil City House.
Patrick McNamara, Corry House.
W. J. McDonell and J. N. Coleman, Pierce House.
Lewis A. Coleman and E. A. Coleman, Industry Hotel.
P. Mulqueen, Mansion House.
Fred Beckel, Union House.
J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel.
James H. Burns, Washington House.
Mary McBride, Option House.
Thomas Conneely and T. F. Conneely, Conneely Hotel.
A. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel.
Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel.
F. P. Holley, Riddell House.
William K. Urquhart, Willard Hotel.
M. E. Hildebrand, Henderson House.
J. L. Andrews, Imperial Hotel.
George A. Crooker, United States Hotel.
Eugene Peake, Akin House.
William Devine, Rochester House.
Jonas Artley, American House.
Edward Ryan and Patrick Keane, Tuna Valley House.

KANE.

John Fleming, New Fleming House.
Hugh F. McIntyre, Kane House.
Rick Donovan, Hotel Lamont.
John G. King, Griffin Hotel.
George Griffiths, St. Elmo Hotel.
B. F. Burgess, Centennial House.

SMETHPORT.

James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel.
B. F. Wright, Wright House.
Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House.

MT. JEWETT.

John H. Dorr and George M. Fenstermaker, Lunden House.
E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel.
Edgar C. Cleveland, Brower House.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Stephen C. Sartwell, Horton House.
Chester S. King, Sartwell House.
Andrew J. Connolly, Hotel Connolly.

ELDRED.

James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel.

MT. ALTON.

James Mahoney, Butts House.
John O'Connor, Davis House.

LEWIS RUN.

William L. Foster, Foster House.
Michael Woods, Bradford House.

CLERMONT.

H. A. Boyd and J. L. Smith, Bayer House.

GARDEAU.

Frank N. Taylor, Parker Hotel.

DUKE CENTRE.

J. R. Goodenough, Duke House.

REW CITY.

D. W. Wright, Seager House.

RIXFORD.

W. Mulholland and J. Greer, Parker House.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Walter E. Hayden, Mountain House.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES.

A. M. Mayer and M. Holland, No. 114 Main street, Bradford.
Louis Marck, No. 122 Main street, Bradford.
Bear Fordonski, No. 84 Main St., Bradford.
H. M. Plague, 108 Mechanic St., Bradford.
Frank J. Collins, 88 Main St., Bradford.
Thomas Brahaney and John E. Healy, 12 Fraley street, Kane.
Charles Lunden, Main St., Mt. Jewett.

BOTTLING LICENSES.

P. H. Davitt, 53-57 Mechanic St., Bradford.
S. S. Woodbury, 37 Mechanic St., Bradford.
Loren O. Horton, Railroad St., Eldred.
Frank D. Simar, Port Allegany.
Abe J. Warshofsky, Smethport.

LICENSES REFUSED.

H. S. Rice, Taylor House, Turtle Point.
A. H. Pierce, Pierce House, Smethport.
Wm. Borald, Jr., Bradford, restaurant.
John Murphy, Turtle Point, restaurant.
Joseph A. Conley, Eldred, wholesale.
Carl Egelin, Kane, wholesale.
J. Carrig and M. Holland, Kane, wholesale.
Heron Hanlon, Port Allegany, wholesale.
T. W. Beahan and F. C. Wightman, Bradford, bottlers.
J. T. Flaherty, Kane, bottlers.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Model 42, 26-inch wheels, $65

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Patterns 9 " 10 " " 60 " 55

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M. L. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
Smethport, Penn'a

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Men's 50c dress straw hats for 25c. This is

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Boys' & Men's straw hats 5c to 48c.

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Ladies' $1.50 Black Satin Shirt-waists for 75c.

Black skirts $1.75. These generally sell at $2.50.

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Also those $1.00 tin boilers for 40 & 50c.

Don't pay 10c for envelopes. We have em for 3c, and they R as good as the 10c ones.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
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NOBLES' REVENGE.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP.

The Actor's Letter of Congratulations to Postmaster General Vilas Withdrawn For Sufficient Reasons, Which Appear In This Story.

Milton Nobles, the actor and author, and Senator Vilas were schoolmates in Madison 35 years ago, and they went from the schoolhouse to the war together. Nobles thinks a good deal of his old schoolmate and is proud of the distinction he has won among the great men of his party.

When the special delivery stamp made its appearance, Senator Vilas, who was then postmaster general, received many complimentary letters, among them one from Nobles. The rest of the story is best told by the author himself:

"When I wrote this letter of congratulation to the general, I hadn't had occasion to use or receive any of the stamps, but the idea seemed to me to be a good one. I was spending a week at home in Brooklyn at the time. One bitter morning about 3 o'clock I was awakened by what seemed to me to be the ringing of all the fire bells in Brooklyn. Shoving my head out of the second story window, I could see a muffled figure on the steps below jerking the bell with savage fury. 'What is it?' I asked. At that moment the bell wire broke, and the figure fell backward down the steps. The snow was knee deep, and the wind was blowing 60 miles an hour. As the figure rolled down the steps I could hear some choice specimens of explosive English in a familiar accent, mingled with something about 'letter, special delivery.' After removing chains and bolts I opened the outer door, and the messenger blew into the vestibule in a sheet of snow.

"'What is it? What have you got?'

"'Letter.'

"'What the Helen Blazes are you bringing a letter here for at this time of night?'

"'Special delivery, sir, please.'

"I backed into the hall and slid my hand all over the wall, trying to find the matchsafe. The vestibule was full of snow, and I had commenced sneezing.

"'Come in and shut the door!' I yelled. Bang went the door and out went my match just as I had got the gas turned on. The messenger tramped up against me in the dark, stepped on my toes and shook a shovelful of snow off his shoulders about my feet, filling my slippers and dropping down my back. I finally succeeded in lighting the gas, signing the book, pushing the messenger out and bolting the door. Then I went up stairs with my prize. I examined the long blue stamp carefully. It was the first one that I had received. Then I devoted about five minutes to wondering what the dickens it was all about. After a time it occurred to me to open it and see. The handwriting was unknown, but the refrain was familiar. Here it is:

"SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 28.

"Milton Nobles, Esq.:

"Dear Sir—You will doubtless be surprised at receiving this letter from an entire stranger. But I feel that I was born to be an actor.

"I am but 22, 5 feet 6, light curly hair, blue eyes and have played several parts with the Sheboygan Amateur society. I inclose notices. My family object to my going on the stage, but I feel that it is my duty, and as I would only join a first class company my friends urged me to write to you. Should like to play lovers' parts. I saw you play in Milwaukee last fall. Can come any time. I have also written a play. Could you lend me $20? Yours to command,

I. ARTHUR JONES.

"(Stage name—E. Forrest Mainnotty.)

"P. S.—The new special delivery stamp has just got here, and I put one on to see how it works. J. A. J.

"By the time I had finished reading this letter I had a chill. Three hours later I had such a cold that I could not open my eyes. I remained in my room for treatment for three days. On the fourth day I became convalescent, and the first labor I performed was the writing of the following letter:

"BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.

"Hon. W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General, Washington:

"Dear Sir—Quite recently, in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, I wrote you a letter congratulating you upon the brilliant stroke of genius made manifest in the promulgation of the special delivery stamp.

"Recent events have given me a wider knowledge of the subject and opened my eyes to the pernicious consequences likely to follow your gigantic blunder.

"I desire to withdraw my letter and enter a protest against your making any use of the same as an apparent indorsement of your new departure or with a view to your securing a situation in the future. This need not necessarily interfere with our friendship, but between friendship and business the line must be drawn somewhere, and I choose, for reasons satisfactory to myself, to draw it at the 3 a. m. special delivery. Very truly yours,

"MILTON NOBLES.

"I cut the special delivery stamp from the Sheboygan letter and pasted it on the envelope, and, inclosing both in another letter, I sent them to a friend in Washington with a few lines of explanation and instruction. The next stormy night my friend, following instructions, hired a special messenger, and at 3 p. m. he began ringing Postmaster General Vilas' doorbell. First a servant came, then the general's secretary, but the messenger was firm; he must see the general. Thinking probably that war had been declared in Haiti and a midnight session of the cabinet called, the general slipped an ulster on over his nightshirt and went down to the door. The messenger shoved the letter into his hand and bolted on a double quick.

"The atrocious stamp has not been called in, but I had my revenge on the postmaster general."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Obliging.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "have yo' got any cold coffee?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins in a tone of sympathy, "but you wait a few minutes and I'll put some in the refrigerator and cool it for you."—Washington Star.

Got More Than He Gave.

The London cab and omnibus men are noted for their smart and oftimes humorous retorts and repartee, of which the following is a good example:

One afternoon a westward going omnibus picked up a lady and gentleman right out of the hands of a cabman at Piccadilly. On pulling up, the omnibus very nearly collided with a heavy van. This was the Jehu's opportunity.

"You are a nice sort of a party to have the charge of the heads of families, you are!" he shouted at the omnibus driver. "Why didn't you bring your mother out to help you 'old the horses on their feet?"

Like a flash came the retort: "Bring my mother out indeed while there's such fools as yours knocking about the streets! Not me! I don't want to have the old woman scared to death. She's been a good mother to me, she 'as."—London Fun.

A [illegible] Silo.

A New York exchange reports as follows on Governor Morton's silo at Ellerslie farm: This year the corn crop covered 300 acres, in four or five lots, the largest being 81 acres. It was cut by a patent harvester, which divides the stalks and ties them with string. The bundles are carted to the barn on wagons, put up by a machine which handles one ton in two minutes and carried by elevators into three silos 40 feet deep, to supply 325 cattle during the winter. The cutter is run by steam, the harvester by horsepower. Eighteen teams were employed and 45 hands, including 20 loaders, 15 teamsters, 3 unloaders, 1 boy to hold horses at cutter and 6 [illegible].

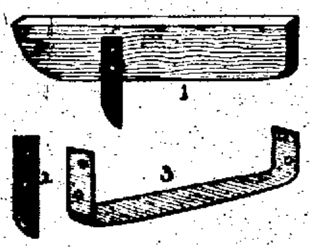
As early as the time of Alexander II of Scotland a man who let weeds go to seed on a farm was declared to be the king's enemy.

GOOD SOD CUTTER.

It Cuts Rapidly and the Sod Is of Uniform Thickness.

A sod cutter to use with a horse which cuts rapidly and furnishes sod of uniform thickness is a desirable implement. It is within the reach of every man having ordinary ability in the use of tools. A correspondent of Ohio Farmer provides the model. Here is the illustrated description:

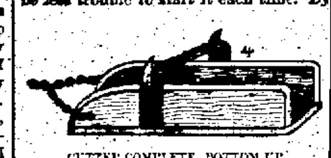
To construct this cutter, procure a piece of pine or oak 2 inches thick by 6 inches wide and 7 feet long. Cut in the center and shape one end of each piece like Fig. 1. For the top use a piece of pine 2 inches thick, 14 inches wide and 3 feet long. Spike or fasten the top board firmly to the side pieces or runners as though making a sled, as in Fig. 4. It will require two steel cutters about 8 inches long and firm enough to be substantial, like Fig. 2, and a steel cutter (3), the bottom to be flat and about 1½ inches wide, the length of which must be width of sled, but which must be fastened to the sled on an angle so that one knife or cutter which is fastened upright in front will be in advance of the other.



MAKING A SOD CUTTER.

This cutter must be made of good steel, with stout upright ends and well bolted to the sides so it will project below the bottom of the runners about 2½ inches or whatever thickness is deemed best to cut the sod. Have it well sharpened across the width. Place the two upright knives, well sharpened, just in advance of the uprights of the knife or cutter, allowing their points to project half an inch below the cutter bar. Fig. 4 shows the cutter complete, with the bottom up. Rings can be put in front and a short chain attached to hitch the horse to.

In cutting, drive straight and stand on the cutter over the knife. It is best to cut a strip crosswise at each end of the strips and remove it, and there will be less trouble to start it each time. By using a spade that is sharp to follow and cut off the lengths it is easy to get any sized piece that may be desirable to handle. The whole expense of such a cutter ought not exceed $1, and if well made will last a lifetime.



CUTTER COMPLETE, BOTTOM UP.

A Mistaken Idea.

Many farmers hold to the mistaken notion that fertilizers must be used alone. Every fertilizer manufacturer nowadays, however, is wise enough to advise farmers to utilize every possible source of manure or compost on the farm before buying fertilizers. One great advantage of commercial fertilizers is that they can be used to supplement manures or compost, being positive and quick acting, while the latter are slower and more uncertain. Many a man who ignorantly declaims against commercial fertilizers as costly and unprofitable pays two or three times what it is worth for the city stable manure he prizes so highly. The price of that stuff has been too high for years. Many market gardeners about Boston, New York and Philadelphia find that the money they used to pay for city manure will buy several times as much plant food in the higher grade brands of fertilizers, according to The New England Homestead.

Beekeeping and Fruit Growing.

In many sections beekeeping is considered a necessary adjunct of fruit growing, because of the assistance of the bees in fertilizing the blossoms. Some orchardists have borrowed colonies during the season of bloom, getting the use by paying the cost of transfer from and to home again and a trifle more. Many New Jersey fruit growers are said to have benched colonies of bees in their orchards. Don't spray when the blossoms are open if you have bees.

News and Notes.

A systematic rotation planned with reference to the matter is suggested as a general preventive against wire worms.

There are 54 experiment stations in the United States.

Considerable interest is manifested in beet sugar by farmers in many states of the Union.

It is said that the new stock food will keep as well as wheat bran. It is named the new corn product.

Winter wheat is reported winter killed to some extent in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, but its condition is not discouraging in Ohio and is generally promising in Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Spring wheat is doing well in Kansas and Iowa is to increase her acreage in this cereal.

The 1897 crop of maple sugar and sirup is a full one except in Ohio and parts of Pennsylvania.

The Farm Journal declares that the time has come when it will pay to breed good horses.

Rural New Yorker says: "We have grown potatoes on the same plot for at least 15 years, using a high grade of potato fertilizer only as food. The last crop was as heavy as any previous crop."

There is plenty of old hay in sight.

English and American Skaters.

It has been said that there are no skaters on ice in the world as graceful as the American girls. This may be due in a measure to the difference in method between the skating of the girl of the new world and her English sister, but be the cause what it may the truth of the assertion still holds. An essential feature of the English method is to skate with a straight knee, which cannot be accomplished to the letter and at the same time give the graceful, easy stroke which is so noticeable a characteristic of the American skater. It cannot be said, however, that the women of the old country are as prone to adopt this method as the men, and there are in England today some really fine skaters. Englishmen as a rule execute their movements on the ice on a grand scale. They appear to be flying rather than merely gliding over the surface of the ice, and some of their strokes are really marvels of strength and skill; one stroke frequently carrying the skater the entire length of the rink. The American skater, however, takes the stroke with a slightly bended knee and then, coming up to the straight knee movement, makes a most easy and graceful appearance.—Washington Post.

Unavoidable.

"That was a very queer poem on 'The Three Ages of Man' you published in your paper this morning," said the man who happened in. "The general understanding is that there are seven ages of man."

"It was written 'The Seven Ages of Man,'" explained the worried Sunday editor, "but I had to cut it down to three on account of a lack of space."—Chicago Tribune.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Persian Proverb.

COURSING LIZARDS.

The Amusement of a Tame Eagle In the Arizona Desert.

In St. Nicholas Wolcott Le Clear Beard writes of "Moses, a Tame Eagle," which was one of his pets while he was engaged in engineering in southern Arizona. Mr. Beard says he was very fond of the lizards with which these plains abounded, and one large variety, called swifts, from their remarkable speed in running, seemed to be especially coveted.

Whenever one of these was caught, which was not often, Moses would be brought out, and, after the swift had taken a ten foot start, would be set free. The lizard would promptly resolve itself into a white streak across the desert, and, screaming with excitement, half running, half flying, Moses would pursue, followed by the laughing crowd, of which only those on horseback had much chance of keeping up. It was in no sense a cruel sport. It amused Moses and us and didn't hurt the swift, for he got away every time, and if the feelings of our pet were a trifle injured as he returned, perched on some one's wrist or saddle horn, from his fruitless hunt, these were speedily soothed by the prompt gift of a nice bit of fresh beef, so no one was the worse. The lizards, however, he seemed to view as a sort of dessert, and as he could absorb an unlimited quantity they were always in demand.

A certain stick kept on the veranda of our office was generally under his eye, and when any one picked this up and started for a walk across the desert Moses would hop gravely along behind, sure that some of his favorite dainties would soon be forthcoming.

Of course Moses was perfectly well able to catch the smaller kinds of lizards for himself, but there was less exertion in allowing some one else to do it for him, and exertion at this period of his life was a thing to which Moses was violently opposed. These occasions were almost the only ones when he would be silent for any length of time, for he seemed to understand perfectly that at the first note of his voice every lizard within hearing would run for its life to the nearest refuge, and only when a blow of the stick failed for the second or third time to reach its mark would he give utterance to his deep disgust at such clumsiness.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discourse About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes.

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Married women: She, 400; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 216; dollars, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 306; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 104; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 79; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 400; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 206; opera, 108; ring, 31; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

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Crime and Criminals.

Crime is a word of terrible [illegible]. It has a hard, merciless [illegible] unlike the more sibilant [illegible] which, though [illegible] are soft next to the [illegible]. Crime! How harsh it is [illegible] than "death" even! It is [illegible] from the lips with an [illegible] which suggests the moral [illegible] with which men regard it. Death comes to everybody; so does sin, so does a little vice, perhaps, in some form, but crime is more terrible to sensitive souls than either or all of them. We keep ourselves free from it; we would not have its guilt upon us; we would not touch it; we loathe, abhor, detest it. It reminds us of clanking chains, creaking hinges, grating locks and dungeon darkness. Crime separates, isolates, even, from the world of sin. We do not revolt from sin. Vice may even wear a pleasant guise to us, but crime sickens, horrifies, disgusts.

Why we make a distinction which God does not make and think better of ourselves if, falling into all manner of sin, we yet keep out of crime, we do not now take time to discuss. Doubtless the key to the explanation is that we are accustomed to think of sin as a direct offense against God, and of crime as a direct attack upon man himself. Of course all crime is sin against God, but its chief meaning to us is violation of laws made to protect us in life and property. For man to rise against man seems worse to us than for man to rise against God. Men may rob God without forfeiting our friendship, but when they rob men we flame with indignation against them.—Christian Advocate.

The Daffodil.

It is now many centuries since, according to Ovid, the young man Narcissus was changed into a daffodil because of his pining away from seeing his lovely shadow in the water. But it can hardly be from sympathy with the unfortunate youth that the flower has continued to be so popular during all these long ages. Certain it is that it has as high a value today in the gardens of persons of taste as in the flower plot of the humblest cottager. No garden is considered to be quite complete without its little patch of daffodils.

Of late years florists have given attention to raising varieties from them, and the record of their many forms is a feature of the catalogue of all seedsmen. Double ones formerly carried off the palm for popularity, but in recent times the single variety is regarded as quite as desirable.—Meehan's Monthly.

Improvement in Passenger Train Service on Pennsylvania Railroad.

The attention of the public is called to the fact of a new time table taking effect May 17, 1897. The time of trains on Ridgway & Clearfield R. R. will be changed as follows: Train 101 will leave Ridgway at 9:15 a. m. instead of 9:25 a. m. reaching Falls Creek and DuBois about ten minutes earlier. Train 106 will leave DuBois and Falls Creek a little later with connection at Falls Creek from Allegheny Valley Railway trains from the east and west. Train 110 will also leave DuBois and Falls Creek later with connection from Allegheny Valley R'y train from the west. This train will leave Falls Creek at 7 p. m. instead of 5:35 p. m., reaching Ridgway in time to connect with trains 11 for Kane and the west and train 4 for points east. This will enable passengers from Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Kane, St. Marys, Emporium and other points to reach Reynoldsville, Brookville and other points on the Allegheny Valley R'y and return same day with ample time to attend to business.

Train 4 eastward, will leave Kane a few minutes later. The time of train 11 for Kane will also be made later. Train 11 will be known as train 15 on the new time table.

Train 219 Johnsonburg R. R. will leave Clermont 5 minutes earlier, 10:40 a. m. and train now leaving Ridgway for Clermont 9:20 a. m. will leave Ridgway at 9:15 a. m.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897.

First and final account of John Forrest, executor of the last will and testament of Agnes King, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of L. W. A[illegible]son, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Peterson, administrator, d. b. n. of the estate of Charles J. Bengtson, deceased.

First and final account of Delmont E. Haven, administrator of the estate of Eunice M. Haven, deceased.

First and final account of Edward Tauber, administrator of the estate of John J. Bauer, deceased.

First and partial account of Joseph Field and W. H. Field, administrators of the estate of William Field, deceased.

First and final account of R. J. Fowler, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Anson R. Fowler, deceased.

First and final account of Ida A. Blackmore, (now Douglass) administratrix of the estate of Edward H. Blackmore, deceased.

First and final account of Clinton L. Irons, administrator of the estate of Harriet Irons, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minich, guardian of Bena Lawson, minor child of Henry Lawson, deceased.

First and final account of Sherman Tibbitt, who is the executor of Dr. Abner Griffith, late of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, who was the guardian of William T., Mary J. and Annie M. Griffith, minor children of J. T. Griffith, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 100, June Term, 189[illegible].

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mina C. Byers by her next friend, John Miller, did, on the 18th day of March, 1895, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Zachery T. Byers.

We therefore command you, the said Zachery T. Byers, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Mina C. Byers, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mina C. Byers, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sheridan Gorton, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 32, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Harry B. Newell did, on the 5th day of October, 1894, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Alice Newell.

We therefore command you, the said Alice Newell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Harry B. Newell and show cause, if any you have, why the said Harry B. Newell, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
F. W. Hastings, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 129, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Myrta Eisleben did on the 9th day of November 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frederick Eisleben.

We therefore command you, the said Frederick Eisleben, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Myrta Eisleben, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Myrta Eisleben, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
F. W. Hastings, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma J. King did, on the 5th day of October, 1895, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, T. B. King.

We therefore command you, the said T. B. King, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Emma J. King and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. King, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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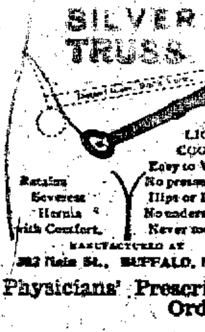
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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

In effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] connects at Olean with River Division for [illegible], Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible]

Get Time Tables giving full information [illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:36 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:27 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:57 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York [illegible] week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) [illegible] 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:55 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:55 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 15 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:55 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:35 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 16	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 33	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 44	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 50	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 01	Straight	[illegible]
10 06	Instanter	[illegible]
10 18	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 22	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 30	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:25 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Aug. 10, 1896, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express, For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cattaraugus, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.40 p. m.—Buffalo Express Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1 am	3 p.m	5 p.m.	Ar. STATIONS. Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.
8:25	2:00	7:59	Keating	9:10	[illegible]
8:33	2:05	7:19	Cowley Junc.	9:25	[illegible]
6:25	1:50	7:02	Austin	9:40	[illegible]
.....	1:37	6:59	Costello	9:45	[illegible]
.....	1:26	6:48	Wharton	10:00	[illegible]
.....	1:17	6:38	Logue	10:09	[illegible]
.....	1:05	6:27	Hull	10:22	[illegible]
.....	12:45	6:08	Cross Fork Jc	10:45	[illegible]
.....	12:07	5:31	Germania	11:09	[illegible]
.....	12:00	5:25	Galeton	11:30	[illegible]
.....	10:45	4:25	Gaines	2:27	[illegible]
.....	10:10	3:50	Ansonia	3:15	[illegible]
	a.m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m.	p.m.
7:00	12:45	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:45	[illegible]
6:30	11:55	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	11:40	2:00

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1896.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
...	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.45	2.30	[illegible]
...	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.16	1.57	Perkins	7.54	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7.57	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.30	1.00			2.45	[illegible]
3.55	7.39	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.49		12.51	Hammond			
3.45			Fish Basket			
3.32	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		[illegible]	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.18	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.05		12.17	Coleman		[illegible]	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.14	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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Time Table taking Effect Jan. 1st, 1896.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:10 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:10 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. trains for Williamsport, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. trains for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., 4 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South		Stations	North
1:16	......	Clermont	[illegible]
1:20	......	Clermont Tank	[illegible]
1:45	......	Wildwood	[illegible]
1:58	......	North Fork	[illegible]
2:10	......	Kay Fork	[illegible]
2:12	......	Gray Gables	[illegible]
2:30	......	Ar St. Marys Lv	[illegible]
2:35	7:10	Lv St. Marys Ar	10:5[illegible]
2:38	7:13	Kaul	[illegible]
2:45	7:51	Delach	10:42
2:50	7:55	Grull	10:37
2:57	8:03	Gillen	[illegible]
3:02	8:07	Paine	10:25
3:06	8:11	Centreville	10:20
3:10	8:15	Dagus Crossing	10:15
3:18	8:24	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]
3:23	8:29	Coneo	[illegible]
3:27	8:31	Thompson	9:53
3:34	8:37	Curry	[illegible]
3:37	8:41	Brandy Camp	[illegible]
3:40	8:47	Elbon	9:34
3:43	8:50	Hyde	9:29
4:05	9:01	Shawmut	9:15
p.m	a.m.		a.m

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